

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2008-251-E

APPLICATION OF PROGRESS ENERGY CAROLINAS, INC. FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PROCEDURES FOR DSM/EE PROGRAMS

Carolina Power & Light Company, d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. ("PEC") has filed a Petition with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") to establish procedures that encourage PEC investment in cost effective energy efficient technologies and energy conservation programs and approve the establishment of an annual rider to allow recovery of all costs associated with such programs and the recovery of an appropriate incentive for investing in such programs. The Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-37-20 and Commission Regulations 103-819, 103-820 and 103-823.

According to its Application, PEC seeks to offer new demand-side management and energy efficiency ("DSM/EE") programs in South Carolina to encourage its customers to conserve and use electricity efficiently and wisely. Hence, PEC requests that the Commission approve procedures outlined in its Application and its attachments that will allow PEC to annually recover the costs incurred in offering the DSM/EE programs and an appropriate incentive consistent with S.C. Code Ann. §58-37-20.

PEC states in its Application that its proposed annual rider will allow PEC to recover the following costs and incentives: 1) the actual costs incurred in providing these programs; 2) net lost revenues associated with these programs; and 3) an incentive equal to 50% of the net present value of the net benefits associated with each such program, as calculated using the Utility Cost Test.

A copy of the Company's Application may be obtained from the Commission at the following address: Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Docketing Department, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210. Additionally, the Application is available on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov and is available from Len S. Anthony, General Counsel-Carolinas, Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc., Post Office Box 1551, PEB 17A4, Raleigh, North Carolina 27602-1551.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Petition. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **August 8, 2008**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2008-251-E.***

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, at 1441 Main Street, Suite 300, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and Len S. Anthony, General Counsel-Carolinas at the above address, on or before **August 8, 2008**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2008-251-E.***

Any person, who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before **August 8, 2008**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2008-251-E.***

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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